

# PDI financial literacy series for teens earns int'l award

By Linda B. Dellos

THE SERIES "Money Matters for Teens: You Can Bank on It" of the Inquirer's Learning Section received the top prize in the Newspapers in Education (NIE) category from the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA) at the annual Young Reader Prize competition.

At the recent awarding ceremony in Bangkok, Thailand, during the Asia Pacific Young Reader Award 2012, Jacob Mathew, president of WAN-IFRA, said the annual competition honored "excellence in efforts to engage the youth." It was also "a showcase of exceptional work [being done] to engage young readers."

The Inquirer's six-week "Money Matters for Teens: You Can Bank on It" series, which was supported by Citibank Philippines and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), won the



**PHILIPPINE SUNDAY INQUIRER**  
THE WHITE-BELLIED Waterheron, a bird of the rail family, is one of the many bird species taking sanctuary in the Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary of Panali, the Ayala Land mixed-use development in Laguna. Covering an area of 1,840 hectares, it prides itself as the country's first and largest eco-conscious development. PHILIPINO.COM/PHOTO

# China fleet to the rescue

## PH Navy also set to assist grounded warship upon Palace order

### Ex-convict Dolphy Jr. now pastor, thanks to dad

By Rapun/San Diego Jr.

"I LOVE YOU, thank you for making me a father."

This was Noelle Domingo Quizon, Jr.'s "final message" for his father, Philippine entertainment's comedy king, Dolphy, who will be buried this afternoon at Heritage Park in Taguig City.

Quizon, 37, known in local movies as Dolphy Jr., talked yesterday with newsmen on a morning show about life from the water at Heritage Sea TYS, the late comedian's home network.

The morning would have made perfect sense to televisioners who had gone to the wake on Friday night and participated in a service led by Rev. Eddie Villaverde of Aetas de Luz Christian Church. Dolphy Jr., an ex-convict, is a pastor of the church.

During the service, Dolphy's first child in a brood of 18 was introduced to the "black sheep of the Quizon family" the

### No way to explain paradox of rich beauty queen/revolutionary

By Thelma Susan San Juan

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THAT Person was only too willing to grant the request of her friends, Maika Gomez, that the latter's remains be placed in a "casket," instead of in a coffin. On Friday, as the hearse was intermenting her on the phone, Person was in a rush to go to the funeral parlor where she would be arranging the last that would carry the body of Gomez, who had died the afternoon before.

"She must have thought a coffin too elaborate or expensive. So she told her children early on that she would prefer that her body be in state on a stretcher," she said.

"I will use all white roses to cover (the stretcher) and they would be like a mantle (on which Maika's body rests). Just like that of Grace Kelly (the actress and Princess of Monaco)," said Person, who presented floral-tying in the Philippines and is renowned for her lovely flowers and gardens.

Gomez died peacefully during an afternoon nap last Thursday. Even in death—at

65, not 64 as previously reported—she shunned the extravagant ways of the class she was born into and embraced what to her would be the simple and adorned, in this case the "stretcher."

Even in people who know her and were familiar with her, she embraced the life of a revolutionary. Gomez's preference for a journey over a coffin, might still come as a surprise.

For them the entire life of the 1967 Miss Philippine Maika Gomez was a surprise to Philippine society.

"To anybody, rich as poor, who was old enough to read the newspapers and watch television in the 1960s and 1970s, Gomez was always big news—in reality, a paradox society couldn't quite explain fully."

Why would a girl like her, who had everything, give all that up—including husband and child—to live and fight in the mountains?

Here to the landed class of both her mother (Rosa) and father (the Governor of Pangasinan), Gomez was bred in a certain style—she was a



MAIKA GOMEZ, Beauty queen, model, rebel, left at 65. INQUIRER

By Rudolfo Andia, Inquirer Southern Luzon and DJ Yap and Norman Barandara, in Manila

A CHINESE salvage party of at least five vessels and several smaller boats has arrived at a shoal off Palawan to rescue a People's Liberation Army warship that ran aground there on Wednesday night.

The Inquirer learned that a Philippine Air Force surveillance plane flew over the area yesterday afternoon and photographed the salvage party working to free the minke frigate No. 569 from a reef at Hsiao Hsiao Shao (pronunciation of name, Half Moon Shoal).

The 303.2-metric, 1,425-ton Jianghuai-class frigate was patrolling disputed waters in the Spratly archipelago in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) when it ran into shallows at Hsiao Hsiao Shao, 111 kilometers west of Hsiao Shao in Palawan, on Wednesday night, the Australian newspaper Sydney Morning Herald reported on Friday.

Quoting unnamed diplomats in sources, the Morning Herald said the frigate got "thoroughly stuck" on a reef in the shoal.

The Department of National Defense confirmed the sighting of the stranded Chinese frigate around noon yesterday.

"No, it is there," said Derris Paul Galvan, spokesperson for the defense department. "It has been sighted... [It is still stuck there]."

A source from the military told the Inquirer that a Philippine Navy patrol ship "is in the vicinity" awaiting orders from defense authorities.

A Philippine Coast Guard vessel had also been dispatched to

### Theology students spell 'Unity'; Tagle alarmed

By Philip C. Talusan

What Holy Trinity?

Marina Archibong-Lara, a student of Holy Trinity University, said she was alarmed by the spelling of the Holy Trinity in a recent issue of the school's yearbook.

Speaking at the First Catholic Social Media Summit in Manila City, Tagle



HERE LIES HERITAGE 12 years ago the Rizal Monument was here alone. inquirer

### Remember jai alai: Stop making Manila heritage demolition victim

By Ted Villalon

inquirer

FIRST it was the jai alai stadium which crumbled after the sport was first banned in the Philippines in 1896 amid allegations of game-fixing. With the game gone, the building was destined to be the next casualty.

True enough, on July 15, 2000, the jai alai building on Taft Avenue in Manila was demolished amid great clamor from the public and heritage conservation groups for its restoration.

The destruction of the building was a national wake-up call for the importance

of heritage. The four-story jai alai fronton was among the significant buildings in Asia designed in the Art Deco style by Nelson Rockefeller, the iconic American architect behind the Los Angeles International Airport.

The justification for its demolition? The building was declared unsafe—without prior consultation with conservation architects and engineers. City engineers were swift in condemning the structure, paving the way for its demolition.

The loss where the former jai alai building stood creates a void in the city, despite the announcement of Manila City



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## WEATHER FORECAST

Highly variable weather system of clouds off coast. The cloud has soft light rain and thunderstorms for part of the country and is only rain over southern Luzon in Eastern Visayas.

Area	Weather	Cloud	Wind
Manila	Cloudy with rain	10-15	10-15
Quezon	Cloudy with rain	10-15	10-15
Palawan	Cloudy with rain	10-15	10-15
Visayas	Cloudy with rain	10-15	10-15
Mindanao	Cloudy with rain	10-15	10-15

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## Palace: PH not giving up vs China

By Herman Benito and Tina Santos

**MALACANANG** yesterday said the Philippines would continue to press for a multilateral solution to territorial disputes in the region before the

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and other international bodies. A close adviser to President Aquino, Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario, acknowledged that the absence of a joint statement by the Asian side to the ongoing dispute between the Philippines and China over the Spratly Islands

brought about the "inconvenient" situation. However, Secretary Rosendo Limanan, the President's adviser on political affairs, said it was "too early to say that the Asian side has failed."

"We will continue to bring the issue up to them as well as at other international forums,"

Limanan said. He also said that the Philippines has been very vocal about its position in the South China Sea, adding that the country is not giving up its claim.

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# Party-list's 'pork' to fund school on Pag-asa island



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By Cynthia S. Balana

THE ALLIANCE of Governor Trindad (ACT) party list group will use the second round of its Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF), more popularly referred to as pork barrel, this year to construct a two-story 40-discipline elementary school building on Pag-asa, the largest island in the West Philippine Sea (Spratly Island) occupied by the Philippines.

ACT Rep. Antonio Trino said the project was proposed by the local government led by Katherine Dugay Eugenio R. Rito-son. At his late proposal, Rito-son raised the need to address the Pag-asa children's right to education after 24 years.

The school will stand as a one-hectare property provided by the local government. Initial estimates by the municipal engineer set Phase 1 at P4.5 million.

"A school standing on Pag-asa is an earnest affirmation of Philippine sovereignty in the Spratly group of islands—the provision for education, a basic social service," Trino said.

"That school will guarantee that the hope of Pag-asa's children for a better future is certain," he added.

Trino urged Malabonito to do the same for similarly disadvantaged islands in other areas far from shore.

## Turtles saved from Sino poachers

PHILIPPINE authorities rescued 14 poached sea turtles tonight in a net laid down by Chinese poachers, a navy commander said Monday.

But one turtle was already dead when a patrol team from the Philippine Navy and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in Mindanao in the coastal area off Palawan, said Maj. Ferdinand Aron.

Aron, commander of naval forces in the area, said fishermen told them Chinese

poachers were in the area and that they do the biggest poaching by using floating rafts on the island chain.

Pag-asa Island is part of Kalayaan zone in Palawan. Home to about 200 Filipinos, the island has been under the Philippine government's control since the 1970s. It has a housing built, a health center, an elementary school, among other facilities.

Last week, China said the Philippines agreed opening a public kindergarten on Pag-asa.

Ding Lei, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman in Beijing, said that China "opposes any illegal activity that tries to change China's sovereignty."

He said that Manila should "refrain from taking any measures that will complicate and exacerbate the current situation and affect peace and stability in the South China Sea."

Last week, the Philippine municipal government inaugurated a public kindergarten.

The school was inaugurated without fanfare on June 15 with five students, their parents and a teacher. A Philippine flag stood in the schoolyard.

The Philippines and three other Asian nations—Malaysia, Vietnam, and Brunei—are among the Spratly claimants, along with China and Taiwan.



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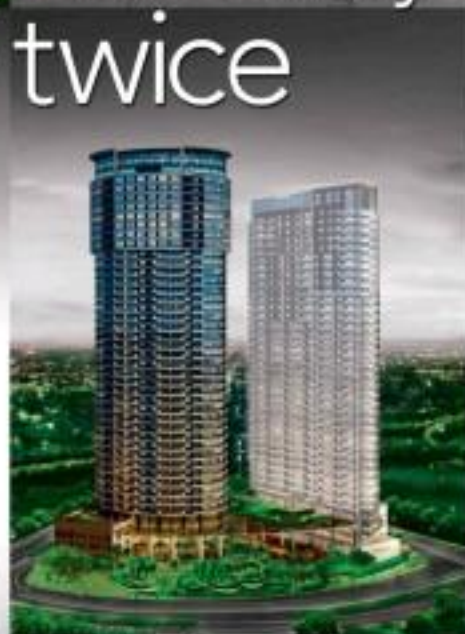
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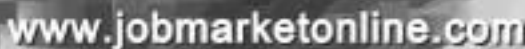












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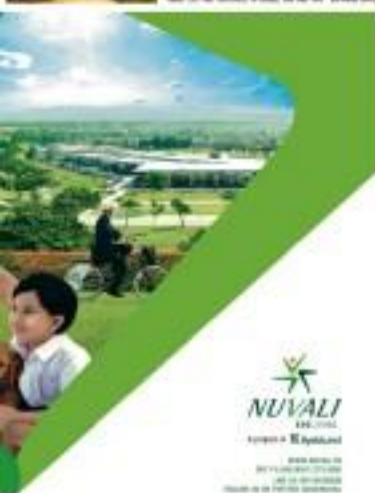


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# Violence mars registration in ARMM

COTABATO CITY—Violence has marred the holding of a new registration of voters in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao amid optimism that the process of cleaning the region's voters' list will succeed in giving elections in ARMM a fresh and clean start.

During the month-long process, the ARMM Commission on Elections (ARMM COMELEC) has held a series of public hearings on the holding of a registration in Lanao del Sur and the holding of a meeting in Cotabato City, which is a center for violence and terrorism.

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## P100-M seafood plant still idle

IACONA CITY—Almost two years after its inauguration in 2006, the P100-million seafood processing plant in Maragusan, Butuan, has been in a state of limbo, leaving the town with a large, empty facility.

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## 'Minahang Bayan' pitfalls

By Germaine Lacor  
Zambo City

**T**HE AQUINO administration calls it "Minahang Bayan" (People's Mining Area), which evokes a community in the country's gold-rich areas where small-scale miners are allowed to thrive and operate. Unfortunately, the miners themselves believe the scheme is far from reality.

Many small-scale miners contend that the government declared Minahang Bayan was meant to get them out of their areas in the large-scale mining areas, and this is the reason they are against Executive Order No. 78, said Felix Gallera, secretary general of the national group from Mindanao Alliance.

The newly created EO, which splits out President Aquino's mining policy, limits the presence of small-scale miners in areas declared Minahang Bayan.

As early as 2011, the regional director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) announced that Minahang Bayan areas—Bantayan, Davao, Zamboanga and Surigao—were in the process of being declared Minahang Bayan.

### No applicants

Despite the strict regulatory Can Amun Up on small-scale miners has applied for a contract, according to Edilberto Arana, MGB regional chief.

Gallera explained that the three designated areas are the ones where the small-scale miners were operating—Bantayan, Zamboanga, and Surigao. These with area, however, are covered by the mining claim of National Development Corp. (NDC), which has an existing mineral production sharing agreement (PSA), he said.

On the other hand, the areas in Bantayan, the largest and part of Davao are covered by the claim of Philippine Mineral Resources Inc. (PMRI), he said.

In 2007, he said, several groups of large Philippine Alliance had been seeking the declaration of that, Bantayan and Zamboanga as "Minahang Bayan" and Surigao as "Minahang Bayan" and Surigao as "Minahang Bayan" and Surigao as "Minahang Bayan".

In 2011, the areas were already covered by the Provincial Mining Regulatory Board of Compostela Valley for the declaration. "It has gone through a long process," Gallera said.

### Big miners' claims

The small-scale miners have already been placed at the papers and requirements, he said, but they did not pursue their applications because they were being misled by the company of PMRI. The MGB personally declared a moratorium on all applications.

Arana acknowledged that the bureau could not do anything because the areas are covered by PMRI's claim.

Small-scale mining in Bantayan started in 1988, Gallera said. "It started with gold panning in the river until eventually the miners started digging tunnels in the mountains," he said.

"They were already in the area when NDC was still starting its logging operation," he said. The company's MPA was created in 1992.

"NDC was born [then] ... even before NDC and PMRI, but we were denied the permit they would have allowed to arrive in the government's resources and income supporter," he said.

"The MGB declared us illegal, but who started our operation illegal? They were the ones who made us illegal," Gallera added.

### People's Mining Act

The environmental group Mindanao, which has been actively campaigning for the People's Mining Act, said declaring the mining areas in small-scale mining areas would have been the government's "biggest" move of response, not only in addressing the people's need for livelihood, but also as an expression of people's control over the country's mineral resources.

Arana said he expected more protective areas, considering that of the 15 gold-rich areas where small-scale mining operations, only three Minahang Bayan areas had been registered. From its doing so, the bureau has started the use of large mining firms.

Officials of Compostela Valley said they were facing a problem as to how to deal with areas declared off limits to mining but already being occupied by small-scale miners.

### Mining in Manila

Governor Up and EO 78 would provide a way for the local government and the MGB in order the "big" problem of mining operations in a national park in Bantayan Island in the provincial capital of Zamboanga.

Mining activities in the village have been going on since the 1980s, and local officials have not been able to extend the influx of people to the area.

Under EO 78, Compostela Valley is among the 78 areas declared as mining areas. Sometimes, that is "a gray area," according to Up.

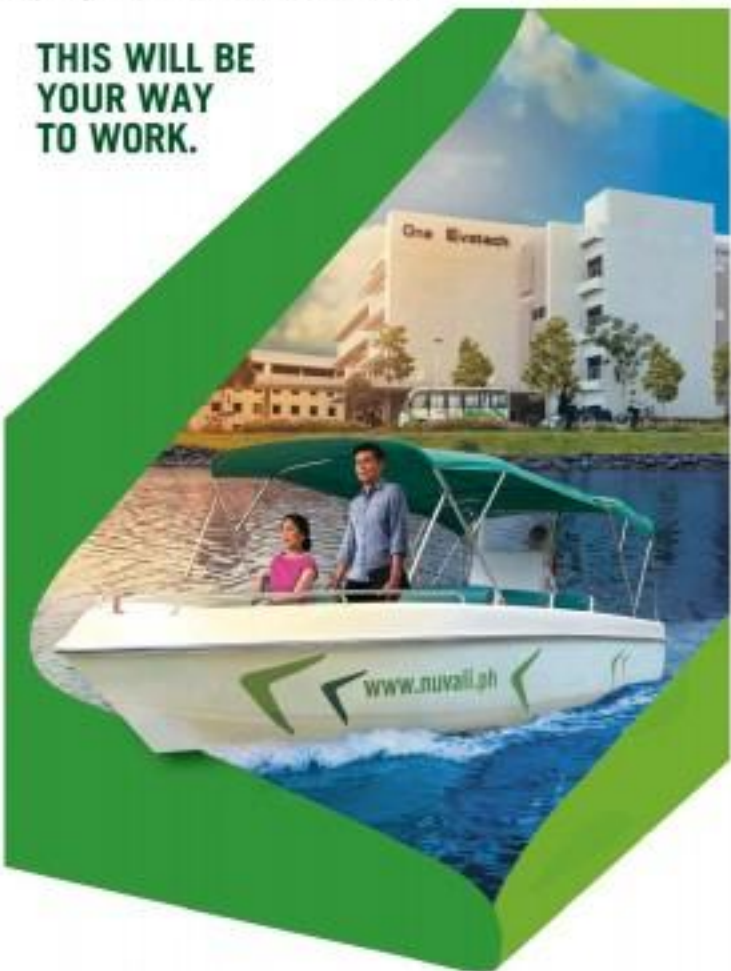
ministry in 2008, declared some communities in "Minahang Bayan." These include parts of Marikina, Marikina, Marikina, Marikina and New Laya in Marikina; and Marikina and Marikina in Marikina.

The government said the communities were declared in conformity with Republic Act No. 7876 or the People's Small-Scale Mining Act of 1993, a law that has been made a basis by the new EO in regulating small-scale mining activities.

The newly known Marikina (Marikina), a 150-hectare village in Marikina area, some part of it is the locally declared Minahang Bayan, Up said.

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## Ancient pre-Inca tomb found in northern Peru

12000—Archaeologists said on Friday they have discovered a tomb about 1,200 years old, from the pre-Inca time era, in northern Peru.

Human remains and jewelry were found fully as along with the much sturdier find of a mummy of the skeleton of the bones in Lambayeque area, local researcher Carlos Walter La Force told AFP.

A gold necklace, a obsidian arrow, and more 120 olive and copper ornaments that served as evidence of power, along with 1.6 pieces of pottery and marbled river stones in the tomb.

The tomb was located in a hill of chambers under the current deep in the Chimu Chimu region, south of Chicla, at

the same location where the remains of a Inca princess were found in Chicla.

"This discovery is very important because we now know one of the oldest forms of human civilization," said Walter La Force, speaking from Chicla, capital of the Lambayeque region.

The Inca culture, also referred to as the Lambayeque culture, was founded by the Inca Inca. It emerged between 700 and 750 AD, reaching its height around 1075, reaching its height between 900 and 1100.

In that time, there were about seven in style "stone beds" representing human figures carved in stone, complete with marked hair, upturned eyes and pointed ears. AFP

## Suicide attack kills Afghan solon

KABUL, LIBRARY—A suicide bomber killed a prominent Afghan lawmaker and 12 other people at the daughter's wedding party in the north of the country on Sunday, officials said.

The attacker, estimated MP Ahmad Shah, a former justice minister, was head of wedding guests before detonating the explosives strapped around his waist, a security force spokesman said.

The head of local intelligence was also among the dead after the attack on the party in Kabul, the capital of heavily partitioned Afghanistan province, which was attacked by other high-ranking government officials.

An Afghan MP, Shah had acted as a commander during the decades of conflict in Afghanistan.

"There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack," Taliban spokesman, a prepared Taliban spokesman, told AFP that he was "suspicious" of an attack by the military group in northern Afghanistan.

More than 15 bodies had been brought to the north hospital in Samsang, a small town 50 km west of Kabul, hospital head doctor Masoud Hossain told AFP.

"The dead include MP Ahmad Shah and the head of intelligence of Samsang," he said.

The security force spokesman, Lt. Mohammad Ahmad, said the bodies were being taken to the capital.

"So far we have 22 people, including Ahmad Shah killed, and another 200 others wounded," he said.

The attack in Samsang lies in the heart of an anti-Taliban

Taliban insurgency spreading to the north from the south and east, where they traditionally held sway.

Northern Afghanistan is relatively peaceful but suffers sporadic violence, in April, a suicide attack in Herat province killed 12 people, mostly civilians.

Last year, a Taliban suicide attack killed Gen. Daud Daud, a retired police commander and one of Afghanistan's most powerful military men, in Fozgah, the capital of northern Fozgah province.

The wedding attack was the first as a politician, an Afghan woman's affairs official was killed on Friday when a bomb exploded in her vehicle.

There are currently around 100,000 international troops in Afghanistan and all United Nations have been due to leave by the end of 2014.

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Lafayette province governor, spokesman said, said Daud Daud Taliban insurgents for the attack.

The Taliban have staged a bloody insurgency since their ouster from power following a US-led invasion shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States.

Attacks by the Taliban kill hundreds of civilians every year, but many Afghan women that month will receive after 2014, or one described as could receive when international troops pull out.

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ARISTO BAYAN

## Bulldogs rip hapless Warriors

### Tamaraws come from behind to pip Tigers

By Jasmine W. Pags

HOST National University kicked off UAAP Season 75 with a viral spectacle. Hours later, the Bulldogs made sure to put up a bigger show.

Playing clockwise, early on, the Bulldogs rolled past the Warriors of the host, NU, 90-55, at the start of the men's basketball tournament in front of a 17,000-strong crowd at Mall of Asia Arena.

Anthony Jaramilla hooked in 18 of his 19 points in the second quarter, where the Bulldogs dropped a 25-4 lead that grew down to a wide 58-17 gap after ending at 23-11.

The Eastern University team pulled off

an escape act behind 801 Garcia to top University of Science Team, 73-72, in the second game.

Garcia netted 20 points, capped by the game-winning layup, while 7-0 actually left after UST's Javi Fernandez hit the ball off the dribble.

"In our last two games, we really played good defense," said PDI coach Ben Flores.

Flores, 30, says 801's shot was crucial to get his team's score to

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE**  
73-72 vs. Bulldogs  
7-0 vs. Bulldogs  
4-1 vs. Bulldogs  
in three

and down blocks.

The Bulldogs staged the early breakaway even when Fernandez hit, missed shot, who had to sit out the rest of the half after tripping the wrong way.

After the game, however, the Phoenix got the game under control, ending the

series with a 100-80 victory.

Commentator and Bulldogs coach (U) has 40 years to school in the UAAP, but said that it had been "downright during the coaches' school" during the opening games, which he considered as part of the "junior school."

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# In Negros, organic farm turns into ecotourism centerpiece

Text and photos by Carlo P. Gomez  
Inquirer Staff

**BARROTO CITY**—What once was a dream organic farm eventually became an eco-tourism attraction all because of a foreigner couple's passion for organic agriculture.

In 2010, Frances and May Uy wanted work on their farms in Barroto City, Negros Occidental, to become a centerpiece for organic agriculture.

The farm, which they call "White Organic Garden," is now a showcase for organic farming. It sits on a 4-hectare property along the highway, a kilometer north of Barroto City proper. It is also home to the 80 Family and Machine Shop Corp. of the Uy couple.

The one-hectare farm, which is the heart of the organic garden, occupies about 2.4 hectares of the property.

Also, 1.5 hectares have been planted to organic rice, corn, banana and kiwi, such as corn, banana and kiwi. The remaining 100,000 square meters is for livestock, such as poultry, chicken, pigs, ducks, goats, sheep and horses.

At the farm, Frances, 56, teaches visiting farmers how to produce organic crops, as well as medicinal plants, and how to raise organic farm animals such as rabbits, sheep and horses.

When he was setting up the farm, he, his wife May Uy, started landscaping the place with decorative plants and other materials, Frances recalls.

When the couple saw the potential of May's Organic Garden as a tourist attraction, they decided to turn their dream farm into a resort. The resort now has a 2-story building with 12 rooms, which can accommodate up to 24 guests.

Frances Uy



A ROOM at the resort.



MAY UY shows how to use a bicycle on the farm and garden.

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# Insurer makes child's Olympic dream come true

By Michelle V. Rana

JOJO is counting the days. The 13-year-old from his can't help but get excited about his flight to London at the end of the month to watch the Olympics.

He is one of the five chosen youngsters chosen by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the British Council to go to London for a two-week stay to learn more about sports by watching the games and attending short classes.

"I am happy to be chosen to go to London," says John Edgar Reyes, or Jojo, a high school student from Marikina City, Philippines.

He was named champion in badminton and men's outstanding athletes during the recently concluded "Rising Stars" sports competition organized by the PSC.

Jojo adds Sunday BIZ that watching the Olympics will be a dream come true moment for him. He says he hopes to represent the Philippines in the world's most prestigious sports competition.

In his trip to London, Jojo will be joined by a few other Phil-



JOJO Edgar Reyes

ipine youngsters who came in other sports. He says he is looking forward to the opportunity to meet new friends and exchange with other youngsters who have the same goal as his. Jojo says he is thankful for the sponsoring group to him by the PSC and the British Council, as well as to his other sponsors.

to the two-week trip led by insurance firm Pru Life UK.

The opportunity to watch the Olympics helps make his dream of becoming a member of the Philippine team achievable.

Adrian Blandy, UK Group president and chief executive officer of Pru Life UK, says sponsoring the two-week trip of Jojo is



JOJO with father Edgar, mother Arlene, and sister Ester Rana

a worthwhile activity for the UK-based insurance firm.

"There were a lot of reasons related to life and health, sponsoring Jojo and promoting sports among the youth are, therefore, in line with the principles that our company espouses," De Rana tells Sunday BIZ.

"It is the company's first time to sponsor an athlete, and we find it appropriate to give our support," De Rana says.

He says it is an honor for Pru Life to support a youngster in

his quest to be a world-class athlete and possibly bring pride to the country a few years from now.

Jojo, who trains five times a week on three-hour sessions would do well in future competitions he plans to join. He says he has learned the value of hard work and discipline in sports.

He does not complain about having to skip regular weekend activities. Jojo says the highlight is going to engaging in sports, interacting with other

young athletes, and in working for his dream set worth giving up the life of an average teenager.

Jojo plans to compete in World Judo Championships in China in 2015. He also is looking forward to going to the London 2016 Summer Olympics in the Philippines.

"We wish him the best. His life is planned to be a youngster like him pursue a big dream in sports," De Rana says.

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# HTC handsets match flair with affordability

By Rappler/K. Santos

MOBILE device makers that rely on Google's Android operating system, or two other smart-phone platforms have successfully carved a niche for their products to cater to all market segments—entry, mid-range, even the expensive professional smartphones.

Taiwanese smartphone maker HTC itself maintained its dual platform to allow price-conscious consumers the choice to own its products, often preferred to be high-end and pricey.

Recently it introduced the HTC Desire C and HTC Desire V mid-range handsets opening to the lower to mid-range market, and the HTC One S, which belongs to the company's premium top-of-the-line smartphones.

HTC Philippines country manager Richard Javier says the move to categorize products as premium and affordable will enable the company to provide more convenience for HTC smartphone consumers—their hand device delivers intelligent, fast, interactive and human-centric features.

"Similar to the HTC One X we've launched a month ago, the One S belongs to the HTC One S series/brand of phones. While the One S series is positioned as the HTC One S series, it still retains premium status as the HTC One S series technology, amazing camera, Super LCD, and premium design," says Javier.



HTC company manager Richard Javier

The S-5-inch-diagonal HTC Desire C, which is priced at only P10,298, is the first entry-level Android handset to come with the latest Android version for Google Android OS 2.2. The 4.0-inch display HTC Desire V, which is priced at P14,999, comes with 800 MHz and is the first HTC Android dual-SIM.

The HTC One S is the most notable child in the One Series family. It features a super slim, sleek, modern design, a dual-core mobile CPU 4.2 inch super AMOLED screen, Curved Glass, and a fast camera that can deliver a shot at 5.2 megapixels. It carries a price of P24,999.

"There's a niche market we want to address. The best and



HTC One S

our new models like the One C and One V, we will be able to reach... those who want dual SIM Android phones and those who want to have the latest premium HTC smartphones."

Javier says HTC differentiates itself among the other brands by being its products with the latest software and updates, as well as pricing more quality into the packaging and quality of the products.

"The perception that our products are high-end results in our favor because that just gives the idea that our products have



HTC Desire V

high quality. At whatever price point, HTC phones always have the premium look—design and material, even European has the Android, but we're the first to have the latest Android OS in an entry level handset. In addition, the performance of the phone is really notable," Javier explains.

HTC established an office in the country three years ago. Javier admits the company has made its in-country of reaching markets outside of Metro Manila and Cebu. But in the coming months, HTC will focus on solidifying strong relationships with its channel partners in the Visayas and Mindanao as well as increasing the number of phone distributors.

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But this is not ordinary. Apple's iPhone is sold in the country, and it is sold in the country. Apple's iPhone is sold in the country, and it is sold in the country.

"Business has been booming for the last three years," said Mohd. Tawfik, the owner of a phone store in Tehran. "Business has been booming for the last three years," said Mohd. Tawfik, the owner of a phone store in Tehran. "Business has been booming for the last three years," said Mohd. Tawfik, the owner of a phone store in Tehran.



Merienda Club of Manila (left) shows trophies to members from Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members.

## 'Mother' of Philippine herbal medicine wins science award

DR. MERIENDA (left) shows trophies to members from Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members.

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The Merienda Club of Manila is shown in photo with members from Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members. Peralta (left) and other members.

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# The understanding wife

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We made all the rules together being a young, newly married, good-looking couple in love. We had a big church wedding, a trip abroad for the honeymoon, and a baby within the first year.

**EMILY'S POST**

Emily A. Marcus



**Her husband is gay, but they have been happily married for 25 years**

Our three children came in a row, which made us in-laws defectors. They all thought I had changed him. In three years, we've done our part as a

married couple. My husband, that poor guy who had to fulfill a role, told me the truth and gave me the chance to escape to Freedom City, as he suggested, keep up the pretense until one of us got sick of it. He barely and kindness mean we were and we're still here.

We live in a beautiful house, second parties as a couple and travel abroad with our kids—because it's a given that he'd be going on "alone," according to his other business later on. What is not known is we live separate lives. He has a little place he goes to for his business. He's not based out of his house as much from home when the kids were growing up.

For my part, I've had my own things, but free and free to travel—just enough to fill my own needs and not cause a scandal. I know of the rumors circulating in our circle, but nothing flared up because we lived a simple and sophisticated life. Our children grew up in this kind of atmosphere, so we never had a problem.

The secret to our relationship could be that we never tried to change the other for anything. My husband is what he is, and I love him. Money will condone our arrangement, but what of it? This is the life I've chosen.

**THE UNDERSTANDING WIFE**

The problems between married couples start when one tries to change the other into what he/she desires as a wife/husband to be. What starts as a wonderful choice of differences that serve them in each other is the first place to begin over the years, and what later ends in that need to change. One is almost never at the end of his/her life, so you must change. There's always that suggestion for that small change, a wedding's a little later, a couple to go this way rather than that—all in the hope of finding that supposed harmony and perfection in a relationship.

You must be ready to live with your husband as he is, with an understanding, understanding and acceptance of his nature—will say a large of regret or jealousy anywhere in your words. You are except what he truly is—that is indeed a gift. There'd be no marital problems, if only couples considered getting on the same of the other he is, so to speak. And the knowledge that you deal every about how things may be made to play in your lives. To please the late Summer and so on, sometimes Will Rogers, he's already living "in such a way that you would not be ashamed to tell your parents or the love group."

Early on, and keep your wife honest.

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## P\$500-M Birkin scam: There are no receipts

Victims aren't about to file a consolidated suit because it would reflect badly on their reputation as businessmen

By Choe V. Moral

(Names have been changed pending the filing of a case in court.)

**WHAT HAPPENS** now? It's the question on everyone's mind after the P\$500-million Birkin scam story came out in *Lifestyle* two Sundays ago.

At the same question are victims' parents, alleged victims of "Shells," who made off with an estimated half a billion pesos from transactions involving high-end designer bags, artworks and jewelry.

"Sam," one of Shells' victims and the first to approach the bureau to file a case says a year has been filed by at least one of the victims, but he can't provide exact details. He lost P\$50,000, but he was clear from the start that he didn't plan to pursue a case to the tune of filing a lawsuit since would be greater than recovered loss.

"The bags are cheap but beautiful, though,"

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## More resignations from Alliance Française board

AFTER THE BUREAU is over the voting out of Doreen Dagupan from its board member and president at Alliance Française de Manille (now "Group d'Etat et Alliance Française," Jacques Libonzo, Area VI, and the president of the French Republic), which had several Filipino members, including National Artist



resignations, another top member of the board, including newly elected president, resigned.

"This will leave only two Filipinos on the board, including newly elected president, including Sam," "There are AFM members to represent to be a Filipino association are, given this situation situation," said a PRG source, in the wake of coverage over the matter of Dagupan, who was the moving force behind the organization's progress and sustained Philippine Arts Residency Program (PARP).

The AFM board member resigned in reaction to the above-mentioned bureau article, with officials reportedly saying it was simply "a misunderstanding by the PRG." Filipinos were reportedly ordered to "just remain silent, make no comment, because it will all die down soon."

Initially, France withdrew its National Day celebration, and word has reached members that the national and regional AFM Board members planned to attend the reception on June 28 "not fight it out against the French no law, but against more victimization and pressure from French people on the AFM Board who are trying to deny the PRG's role and the AFM's role, and use it for their own selfish building expansion plan."

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By the Entertainment Staff

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manding a pair of replacements.

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ways and 22 was sharply reprimanded.

**AS-CUTE TALK:**

It's time to remember of Nohyie

Montenegro's, Chubby's involvement was

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**BIG IT** Elvis Presley tribute artists will gather in the Philippines to mark the King of Rock and Roll's 55th death anniversary.

The big event will be held Aug. 16, 6 p.m. at the Greenlawn Casino and Country Club in Yorkville, Quezon. It will feature Hender Tanabara, the new Elvis Presley of the Philippines; Edgar Trinch, an actor; Filipino, dubbed Elvis of Asia by Japan Times; HT Long, Elvis of Malaysia; Douglas Morada, Elvis of Japan; Ivan Saupaplayk, Elvis of Thailand; Hiroshi Inokuma, Elvis of Hong Kong; special guest Wilbur Romina from Germany; and Stephen Kubacka from Memphis,

Tenn. as the world's No. 1 Elvis tribute artist.

The event will be held for a world's most Elvis tribute band which has performed in Japan, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

The project is a joint effort of the Elvis Presley Alliance of Asia headed by chairman Tommy Gint of Hong Kong, former chairman of Philippine Casino, Quezon, and Chris Berni, founding chair of the Elvis Presley Friendship Club Philippines International.

**Subsidiary will perform.** Elvis tribute from the 1950s, 60s and 70s. For details, call Greenlawn Casino (042) 793-2857 or (02) 897-0752/096-0153.



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**SPY QUESTION**  
was asked  
to Dolphy  
about his wife

## The trophy that Dolphy didn't see

By Rapunzel Sun Diego Jr.

**CELEBRITY KID:** Dolphy had undergone a few procedures on Sunday before he accompanied to a long battle with a child, using precious moments.

His son, under son Epy Quizon, said the family didn't know what to expect of the procedure called gender reassignment, but allowed it because they could see that Dolphy was fighting to live.

The procedure required the collection of blood plasma through an apparatus that separated the components and returned the remainder to the circulatory.

Epy was interviewed by the Inquirer only a few hours before his father died, because caught up with him at an awards presentation lunch given by the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP).

"He was alone, close to receiving [Global Med. System Medical Center] award. I just felt like he was about to receive the trophy for his service to the movie industry," Dolphy said.

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**Lotis Key to Pickle: 'We'll always be connected'**

(L/R) Dolphy and Dolphy's son Epy Quizon, who of Dolphy's former real life leading ladies, gave

his account of her romance with the Comedy King to ABS-CBN's *Starline* (Barbara Chua) Media President. It was aired on June 28, and then again on July 11.

"We don't feel our Dolphy, I asked him once

question. Are you married? He said: 'I want to. And of course, that was the end. I'd heard he had two or three children, but so many Filipinos were like, a man's man.'

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# Minaj wows Manila

THOUSANDS of screaming fans awaiting a dose of the Super Bae might

recently converged in the SM Mall of Asia Arena for an exclusive chance to see international megastar and superlative Nicki Minaj up close. Peripatetic leader Glaxo Sciences and Research in Manila (GRM), the company behind the event, joined forces to

bring one of today's hottest music acts to the Philippines. The concert was part of Minaj's "Pink Friday" world tour. The GRM Arena was transformed into a packed party venue for the multitude that were in attendance all night long. Minaj's costume pieces were a tight fit

indeed...from a white robe to a neon-green jacket, vibrant corset top and bright-pink pants with printed leggings, an all-white ensemble consisting of a white diamond top with metallic straps, a white see-through skirt, and white heels, a pink gown, to

black hot pants over animal-print leggings and red lace leggings. She is, without doubt, a crowd-drawer not only because of her talent but also because of her knack for exuding bright and vibrant, down-to-earth personality and ability to connect to her audience.

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Comet's Sudoku

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- 6. At least 5 years working experience in the construction industry

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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED

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- CPA or former graduate with Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Economics, Banking, Finance, Management or other related course
- One (1) year of relevant experience in audit, bank/supervisory compliance, economic/financial analysis, financial/financial operations
- Four (4) hours of relevant training
- BA 1200 (General Professional) or Career Service Professional

**SENIOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICER**

- Bachelor's degree preferably in economics
- Two (2) years of relevant experience
- Eight (8) hours of relevant training
- Career Service Professional/Second Level Eligibility

**PLANT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER**

- Professional/Mechanical Engineer
- Four (4) years of relevant experience
- Bachelor (BA) degree in relevant field

**PLANT SAFETY OFFICER**

- Master's degree
- Two (2) years of relevant experience
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- Career Service Professional/Second Level Eligibility
- OSHA-Approved Occupational Safety and Health Professional in Safety Management

Applicants who meet the above qualification requirements may send their resume with detailed job description to [hrm@bsp.gov.ph](mailto:hrm@bsp.gov.ph)

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He has  
stricken,  
but He  
will bind  
us up."*

— Hosea 6:1

## ANITA E. CRISOSTOMO

Respectfully joined her ancestors on 17 July 2012 at the age of 92.

Her husband was the late Gen. Antonio E. Crisostomo, Sr. (1914-1988), a decorated hero of the Philippine Revolution and the Philippine Independence Movement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gen. Antonio E. Crisostomo, Sr. and her son, Gen. Antonio E. Crisostomo, Jr. (1941-1988).

Interment will be on Sunday, 17 July 2012 at the Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque City at 10:00 AM.

— Requested from the body to be present with the Lord. —  
Crisostomo, Sr. & Jr.

## LARRY M. ZURITA

**Beloved Managing Director of CID, Inc.  
(formerly Corporate Image  
Dimensions)**

passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord  
on July 12, 2012.

His bereaved wife **Elsie** and mother **Lydia**,  
brothers **Arnel**, **Noel**, **Adel**  
and sister **Maria Ana**, brother-in-law **Boyot**,  
sister-in-law **Abigail**, nephews **Paolo**, **Dino**,  
**Miguel**, **Carlos** and niece **Althea**,  
other relatives and friends request  
for prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the  
Jacinto Chapel of Funeraria Paz,  
Manila Memorial Park in Sucat, Parañaque City.

For details of interment,  
you may contact Paolo at 0917-5760724.

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HERO CABRAL

AMADO HERO P. CABRAL

The above-mentioned person has been terminated for cause and is no longer connected with Pepsi-Cola Products Philippines, Inc.

Warrants of Arrest have been issued by the Regional Trial Court of Pasig City, Branch 155 and by the Metropolitan Trial Court of Pasig City, Branch 72 against the above-mentioned person.

Any information about him and his whereabouts can be relayed at (02) 865-8340 and (02) 865-6341.

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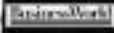
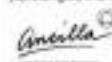
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**THE NATIONAL DISABILITY**  
Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPRP) Week is observed in July and August. The purpose is to highlight the role of the National Disaster Preparedness Planning (NDPP) in disaster preparedness and response. The NDPP is a multi-agency effort to coordinate disaster preparedness and response across all government departments and agencies. The NDPP is a multi-agency effort to coordinate disaster preparedness and response across all government departments and agencies. The NDPP is a multi-agency effort to coordinate disaster preparedness and response across all government departments and agencies.

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CHDC Compound, Project 4, Quason City  
Tel. 294-6663/440-33-72

**INVITATION TO BID  
RE-BIDDING**

The CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT REGION IV-A, CHDC Compound, Project 4, Quason City through the General Appropriations Act No. 18147 for FY 2012 intends to apply the budget allocation for the herein indicated project.

The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites all eligible bidders to bid for the following contract:

Contract Reference Number	Name of Contract	Location	ABC	Contract Duration	Cost of Bid Data
CP-01-12	Design and Build for the Construction of 25 Beds Ward at General Mariano Alvarez District Hospital	DMA, Cavite	P3,400,000	150 calendar days	25,000

Interested bidders shall submit a certified true copy of valid PCOB license having a category applicable for the contract specified.

Eligible bidders should have undertaken at least three similar contracts awarded and completed from year 2005 to present and with similar contract amount should be equivalent to approval budget for the contract. The Eligibility Check Screening and the preliminary examination of the bid, shall use our discretionary "pass/fail" criteria. The contractor shall have a bank deposit in a reputable bank that has a minimum of 10% of the ABC. Pre-qualification of the Lowest Qualified Bid shall be conducted.

All particulars relative to BAC Security and Performance Bond shall be laid in payment. Pre-Bid Conference, Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification, and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its related Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The activities are as follows:

BAC Activities	Schedule
1. Advertisement	July 16, 2012 (PDS)
2. Issuance of Bid Documents	July 16, 2012-August 3, 2012 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Administration Building, Intra-Project Management Office Tel. No. 294-6662
3. Pre-Bid Conference	July 23, 2012, 10:00AM, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
4. Submission and Receipt of Bidding Documents	August 6, 2012, 10:00AM, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room
5. Bid Evaluation and Post-Qualification	August 7-9, 2012
6. BAC Resolution to the Winning Bidder	August 10, 2012
7. Motion of Award and Acceptance	August 13, 2012
8. Contract Signing	August 14, 2012
9. Issuance of Notice to Proceed	August 15, 2012

The ITS and Checklist of requirements and complete set of the bidding documents may be perused by eligible interested bidders from the address above and payment of the stated non-refundable fee.

The CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT REGION IV-A assumes no responsibility whatsoever to entertain or entertain bidders for any expense incurred in the preparation of bid bids.

The CHDC-CHD IV-A reserves the right to accept or reject any bid to obtain the bidding a failure, not to award the contract, to award the bidding process and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidders. Furthermore, the CHDC-CHD IV-A reserves the right to reject any minor details of formality and to accept the proposal most advantageous to the agency.

Approved by:

(Sgd.) CORAZON L. FLORERO, MD, MPH, CBSP  
Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS  
BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)  
(For supplies, materials, equipment, and services)

### INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

The University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) invites interested parties to apply to be eligible and to participate in the following bids:

Bidding No.	Description	Contract	Approved Budget (P=)	Bidding Fee (P=)
UPLB-01-12-01	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT	SUPPLY	1,600,000.00	2,000.00
UPLB-01-12-02	REPAIR AND REINSTALLATION OF FERTILIZATION SYSTEM	REPAIR	2,000,000.00	2,000.00
UPLB-01-12-03	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 1500W APPLY SYSTEM WITH GEAR, 6000W AND 6000W SCREWDRIVER	SUPPLY	1,600,000.00	2,000.00

Interested parties may secure the bidding documents from the Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat (BACS) located at UPLB, Science House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Baños. The bid forms may also be downloaded either from UPLB website (<http://www.uplb.edu.ph>) or UPLB Bidding Information System (BIS) (<http://www.uplb.edu.ph/bis>). Bidding documents are available from the BACS and BIS. The BACS and BIS are open to all interested parties who are registered in the UPLB Bidding Information System (BIS).

The contents of bidding documents is as follows:

BIDDING NO. OF INTEREST	1. UPLB-01-12-01	2. UPLB-01-12-02	3. UPLB-01-12-03
1. Invitation to Bid	100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS)	100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS)	100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS) 100% July 16, 2012 (PDS)
2. Submission of Bidding Documents	On or before July 16, 2012	On or before July 16, 2012	On or before July 16, 2012
3. Pre-Bid Conference	July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM) July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM)	July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM) July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM)	July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM) July 19, 2012 (10:00 AM)
4. Bid Evaluation Meeting	August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM) August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM)	August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM) August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM)	August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM) August 1, 2012 (1:00 PM)

The UPLB reserves the right to reject any or all bids, declare a failure of bidding without offering any reason, award any other bidder or make any award to the bidder whose proposal is most advantageous to the University. The University assumes no responsibility for the consequences of any delay or non-acceptance of any bid or for the consequences of any delay or non-acceptance of any bid or for the consequences of any delay or non-acceptance of any bid.

Bidders may be contacted by email at [bids@uplb.edu.ph](mailto:bids@uplb.edu.ph). For more information, please contact the BACS at (02) 554-1010 or (02) 554-1011.

(Sgd.) CORAZON L. FLORERO, MD, MPH, CBSP  
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#### REQUEST FOR CONSULTANTS' QUALIFICATIONS

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE KALAHAN-IGSS SMALL INFRASTRUCTURE SUB-PROJECTS IN REGION VII (DARAVAN) (R7-001)

July 11, 2012

Republic of the Philippines  
MCC/Philippines  
Millennium Challenge Account Philippines  
R.A. 49-00000

Dear Madam/Sir:

- The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (Government) or "GPP" have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact (the "Compact") for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million. The Compact will help facilitate growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million. The Compact will help facilitate growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million.
- The Compact Program, which could be implemented over a 5-year period, includes projects that will contribute to economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million.
- The KALAHAN-IGSS Small Infrastructure Sub-Projects in Region VII (DARAVAN) (R7-001) are being implemented through technical assistance to help facilitate growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million.
- The Philippines has invited qualified and reputable Consulting Firms to provide Consultancy Services for Technical Assistance for the KALAHAN-IGSS Small Infrastructure Sub-Projects in Region VII (DARAVAN) (R7-001).
- The objective of the RFP is to provide technical assistance to contribute to economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve the lives of Filipinos in the amount of \$500 million.
- The evaluation of RFPs received will be based on (i) the general experience of the firm in the planning, assessment, design, construction and supervision of small and medium-scale bridges, and water supply projects, (ii) organization and financial capability, and (iii) experience and qualified team leader.
- A firm will be selected under Invitation Based on Consultants' Qualifications (IBQC) method in accordance with the procedures set out in MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (Version 3.0) (P3) with its revision supplement dated September 21, 2010, which are provided at the MCC website (<http://www.mcc.gov.ph>).
- Application/Proposal, interested Consultants shall download the Request for Consultants' Qualifications (RQC) document from the MCC website (<http://www.mcc.gov.ph>) and email it to the MCC from the Procurement Agent ([procurement.agent@philippines.mcc.com](mailto:procurement.agent@philippines.mcc.com)), who shall send them the RQC in pdf for reply, via email.
- Selection Process. MCC will select the firm with the most appropriate qualifications, experience and leadership. The selected firm must submit a comprehensive financial proposal and then be invited to negotiate the contract based on its final bid submission.
- Interested Consultants shall submit their documents to:  
Millennium Challenge Account - Philippines  
c/o Procurement Agent  
Attention: Luis Velasco, Procurement Agent Manager  
The Asian Development Academy of the Philippines (ADA)  
San Miguel Avenue, Cagayan, Pangasinana  
Philippines  
Email: [procurement.agent@philippines.mcc.com](mailto:procurement.agent@philippines.mcc.com)  
Tel: +63-9 882-1470
- Deadline for submission of Consultants' Qualifications to July 31, 2012 at 09:00 hours Philippine time.

Yours sincerely,  
For MCC/Philippines

(Sgd.) Luis Velasco, E. Velasco  
Deputy Managing Director  
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## U-Boat

By Adin Uy

U-Boat's Indulgence Collection was launched last Thursday at the Glass Bar and Restaurant in Bonifacio World Manila with U-Boat founder Italo Fontana together with U-Boat's Philippine distributor U-Boat Time Inc., represented by father and son team and owners William and Jason Seng. According to Fontana, "What is unique about my watches is the crown is located on the left side of the watch making movements easy with the crown of the watch, because we usually wear our watches with the left arm. My grandfather made the initial sketches of the U-42 model for the Italian navy which served as an inspiration for my designs." Fontana was referring to the Fontana, who makes precision instruments that gave him a technical background and inspiration for his designs.

Drinks were flowing as watch enthusiasts and guests watched the unveiling of the new and premiere series of the "Indulgence Collection" of U-Boat watch by Fontana, William and Jason Seng and celebrity Richard Gutierrez. The U-Boat boutique in Manila is located at the ground floor of Bonifacio World Manila, Newport, Pasig City with telephone numbers 834-9937.

Indulgence Collection launch





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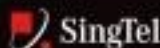
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Ref. 1261 with perpetual chronograph with perpetual calendar

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